



CONFERENCE ITINERARY 2024

WEST VIRGINIA MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-STATE BAND

Charleston Civic Center

February 29th and March 1st, 2024

Guest Conductor: Dr. Deborah Confredo

Rehearsals & Performance are at the Charleston Civic Center
200 Civic Center Drive, Charleston, WV 25301

Thursday, February 29, 2024

- 11:30 am – 11:45 am:** MS Band Check-in with Band Co-Chairs Kim Smith & Wendy Zinn at Civic Center rehearsal space in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**
- 11:45 am – 12:15 pm:** Walk through Exhibit Hall, use restrooms, fill water bottles, then proceed to the rehearsal space
- 12:15 pm – 12:30 pm:** MS Band assembles for rehearsal seating in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**
- 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm:** MS Band Rehearsal in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**
(There will be intermittent breaks during rehearsals)
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm:** MS Band Dinner Break
- 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm:** MS Band Rehearsal in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**

Friday, March 1, 2024

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:** MS Band Rehearsal in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**
- 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm:** MS Band Lunch & Change into Concert Attire (See below)
- 2:45 pm – 3:15 pm:** MS Band assembles in **Parlor A/B (Floor 1)**
Instrument cases will be left in this area during the performance.
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm:** *Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal in North Hall of Civic Center*
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm:** *MS Orchestra Dress Rehearsal in North Hall of Civic Center*
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm:** MS Band Dress Rehearsal in **North Hall of Civic Center**
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm:** Doors Open for Concert
- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm:** Middle School All-State Concert in North Hall of Civic Center
- 5:00 pm – 5:45 pm:** MS Band Performance
- 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm:** MS Orchestra Performance
- 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm:** Children's Chorus Performance

Important Reminders

- Make sure you have several good reeds, cork grease, valve oil, any mutes you may need, all mallets/sticks/beaters, and auxiliary percussion equipment.
- Make sure all your measures are numbered before rehearsal and that you have a sharpened pencil ready!
- You may bring a water bottle if you wish.
- MS All-State Band students should wear their school band uniform for the concert. If your school does not have a band uniform, please wear black pants/socks/dress shoes with a plain, white shirt.
- Please remind your band parents that they must purchase tickets for the performances. Once I receive the link from WVMEA, I will forward it to all the directors.

***Please be sure that concert attire is formal.
NO sweatpants or jeans allowed. Thank you!***